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OUR CANDIDATE COLUMN.

From Week to Week Will Be Found in the Columns of the Times Something of Interest About the Candidates Who Are Seeking Office—One or Two Will Have Mention A Week.

The Editor of the Times has had under consideration since the beginning of announcements of candidates to appear in the columns of the Times the better course to pursue. One thing, he most earnestly desires to be of service to one and all, and would were it possible, elect each man to the office that he seeks; but this is impossible. It has been customary to give "Write Ups" along with the announcements. We have decided finally to follow the old custom in some respects, and will make mention of each of the candidates by way of introduction of them to our readers. We are pleased to give space to two this week.

Thomas C. Young

Thomas C. Young is a native Missourian and comes of one of our honored pioneer families. He was born in Farmington, and St. Francois County where he has proven himself a capable man and a citizen worthy of high esteem.

Mr. Young is an attorney at law and a respected member of the St. Francois County Bar Association. For years he has been engaged in the land title business which experience gives him special qualification for the duties and responsibilities of the Probate Judgeship of St. Francois county. It may be truly said of him that he is a man of merit.

In the proper place in the columns of the Times will be found the announcement of Mr. Young as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of St. Francois county. This is without doubt one of the most important offices of the county, as at sometime or another it may affect the property rights of every family, especially the widow and minors. Mr. Young is eminently qualified for the position he seeks and solicits the support of the Democratic voters in bringing about his nomination.

C. P. Wilkison

Mr. Wilkison is a self-made man, in all that the term implies, and a native of this county. He was educated in the public schools of this county and the State University. He is exceptionally well qualified both by education and experience for the position he seeks, in fact has so conducted himself, and so well performed the difficult tasks of office work, that he has the reputation of being the best Clerk in Southeast Missouri, and among the best in the State; He is uniformly courteous, accommodating and attentive of public trust, that he has held; and as an evidence of his qualification, his friends, which are legion, note with commendable pride that the State Auditor of Mo., and Judges of the Appellate courts have complimented him highly for the careful and business-like way of performing his official duties.

And it may be further said of him, that whenever he is on the Democratic ticket as a nominee, he not only receives his party vote, but his influence and effective work aids all his fellow candidates to election.

Mr. Wilkison is asking the Democratic voters of the county to nominate him for the office of County Clerk. Considering his most excellent qualifications, his wide acquaintance, and withal his untiring campaign work, Mr. Wilkison will no doubt make a strong candidate in the Primary, and should he be so fortunate as to win the nomination would make an equally strong man in the final election helping to carry the ticket through. Mr. Wilkison's announcement will be found in another column of the Times.

County Engineer Buys Motorcycle
The new highway engineer of St. Francois county, J. H. Ward, was in St. Louis the latter part of last week and bought him a new Motorcycle to be used in his work in visiting the different roads and helping to put the road work forward. No doubt this kind of a method of transportation will be adequate and greatly helpful to Mr. Ward in his work.

Prof. Moothart May Announce.
Friends of Prof. Moothart, president of the Moothart Business College, are urging him to make the race for a place in the next General Assembly of the State. It is known that the professor is considering the matter and may announce for either senator or representative.

Little Miss Harriette Pease Pleases Monarch Audience.



Miss Harriette Pease

Miss Harriette Pease, the 5-year-old daughter of Harry Pease, very gracefully entertained the Friday night audience of the Monarch theater, with songs and several clever violin selections. Miss Harriette is a very talented child, who, under the competent instruction of Prof. Hugh Porter has developed a remarkable command of her instrument. The sweet tones she draws from her violin exceedingly pleased, and as also her clear, childish voice when she sings. The audience showed its hearty appreciation by round after round of applause, and the little miss responded to six or seven encores pleasingly. Among Farmington's many talented children, little Miss Harriette is surely one of the most remarkable.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle. "about one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

The Way of the Transgressor is Hard
"I ran away because they treated me bad, and I know that I will get it worse now," were the words used by W. R. Shannon a young man arrested here in Farmington Monday of this week as a deserter from the United States Navy. Young Shannon enlisted in January 1912 and after only a few months service deserted. He was on the Reid at Charleston and as the subordination of the ship had grown irksome to him, when he found a chance he slipped away on May 14th, following his enlistment in January. The Navy has a standing reward of \$50.00 that is offered for men deserting, and when they are returned a long prison sentence awaits them. It would have been much better to have stuck to his post and served his Uncle Samuel right so long as he had enlisted. It is probable that Deputy Sheriff Adams who made the arrest will take the deserter back to Norfolk, Virginia, at the direction of the Chief Naval Bureau to be turned over to the United States receiving ship there.

Do Not Forget—

THE TORNADO SEASON IS NOW WITH US

Owners of buildings and their contents who fail to insure their property against

Cyclone, Tornado, or Windstorms

are playing tag with fate and sooner or later are bound to be

"IT"

These storms are becoming every day occurrences. A Tornado never gives warning. You cannot fight it.

WHAT YOU CAN DO
Secure a policy from

J. B. Smith's
Agency.

Which gives you full protection against Tornadoes, Cyclones and Windstorms, as well as Fire.

CIRCULATION THIS WEEK 2400

The Largest Number of Copies of the Times This Week Probably in the History of the Publication—Round by Round the Top of the Ladder is Reached.

Few people understood the task to which the new management of the Times set themselves in the assumption of the running of the office and the publication of the paper. Though the task has been large and in some respects burdensome, yet the work has gone rapidly forward to the gratification and delight of friends and supporters. At an early time an announcement was made as to the number of subscribers that would be had in mind as an ideal for a certain period of time. It is confidently believed that the goal as then announced will be more than attained. At any rate it will be before us and our hopes of its realization will be an inspiration.

No facts are at hand upon which to base a conclusion, but we confidently believe that the number of copies of the Times put in circulation this week is the largest number that has been put out in the history of the publication as a regular number of the paper. The Times will go into hundreds of new homes this week. No doubt it will find a place in some homes where it is not regularly taken. It is to be hoped that a kindly interest may be awakened in the minds of those that have not hitherto been subscribers, and that they may be moved to feel the need of the paper in the home.

ALL HOME PRINT SOON

Yes, we full well understand that the paper is not perfect, and that perhaps it does not give every incident that has transpired within the county; but will you LISTEN? Think for a moment! How long has the present management been in charge? Wonderful have been the changes that have been wrought in the office, the equipment, and in preparation, and in some respects the paper itself. But we are just beginning to get ready to issue the Times. A few more weeks we hope will make more difference in the paper than all the time that we have had charge.

Just as rapidly as possible we are preparing to begin an all home print paper. Yes, we understand that it will require considerable effort; but we know that it is the very kind of a paper that our friends and patrons want, hence our effort to please. Will you not help?

COLONY CHURCH ROAD TO BE IMPROVED

Citizens of that Part of the County and Those Using That Road Most Get in Earnest—Go Down in Their Pockets—One Way of Getting a Road.

One thing is sure at present, and that is the present road laws, tax, etc. is not sufficient for the immediate need in many vicinities. In order to get certain roads improved now and put in that condition that they ought to be in, it will be needful that citizens and those most interested and who will profit most by the added improvements shall contribute toward bringing about the improvement. St. Francois county has had in vogue a good policy for a long time; that policy is the covering dollar for dollar of any amount that public spirited citizens will raise. This policy is a most excellent one, and ought to call out a good deal of money from sections of the county most needing improvement on the road.

Just last week at the close of the week certain citizens through one of their number, John Burflow, on the Colony church road presented a subscription to the County Court showing that they were willing to give the sum of \$403.00 themselves to the improvement of that road. Of course the County Court could do nothing more than add a like amount, making a total of \$806.00 at once available for the improvement there. No doubt that the citizens interested will see to it that the money thus used shall be placed in such a way as to go the farthest. In this case it is not likely that there will be any money mispent, for all those interested will want to bring about the very largest possible results in the upbuilding of this particular stretch of road.

County Court Proceedings From Last Thursday.

In the matter of the Mountain Oak Telephone Co., petitioners for right of way along the public highways. Right of way granted.

Constable Buchanan, of St. Francois Township resigned and in his place Spurgeon Ditch appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

Warrants Drawn

The following warrants have been drawn since Thursday, March 5th.

F. J. Mullersman, for support of Pate Jameson, \$5.00. J. W. Schaeffer, probation officer, Hilderbrand, Hastings, Etc., expense, \$24.90. T. P. Russell & Bros. L. & L. Co., supplies for jail, 7.93. Chas. Seiber, supplies for Court House, \$7.50. K. C. Weber, Probate Judge, Juvenile Ex. stamps, etc., \$15.00. W. T. Halle, Treas. inquest fees, body of T. Hughes, \$18.36. W. T. Halle, Treas. inquest fees, body of Wm. Harris, \$25.40. W. T. Halle, Treas. inquest fees, body of James Reed, \$20.23. W. T. Halle, Treas. in-

quest fees, body of Peter Grochets, \$29.36. Thos. H. Holman, supplies for office, \$2.60. Farmington Times Stationery, County Highway Engineers office, \$4.50. J. H. English, M. D. services jail inmates, \$10.25. J. H. English, M. D. services County Inf. inmates, \$1.00. Iron Mountain Stock Farm, 350 sacks cement, \$148.50. H. J. Reuter Printing Co. stationery, \$2.40. Farmington Tel. Co. for services, \$26.85. Standard Printing Co. stationery for probate judge, \$7.04. R. B. Price, Treas. Farm Advisors Salary, \$250.00. John Marshall, six days services and mileage, \$31.50. Thos. G. Mitchell, six days service and mileage, \$31.50. Martin B. Moore, six days service and mileage, \$31.10. J. C. Williams, six days service, \$12.00. Albert Wulferst, stamps, express, \$5.65. Drs. English and Graves, medical examination, J. A. Pratte, \$5.00. J. H. Jones, six months, support J. A. Pratt, \$78.00. John Fitzpatrick, marshal, bringing J. A. Pratt to Farmington, \$6.50. John Marshall, one day's service and mileage, \$6.50. Thos. G. Mitchell, one days service and mileage, \$6.50. Martin T. Moore, one days service and mileage, \$6.10. J. C. Williams, one days service and mileage, \$4.00.

Petit Jurors Drawn

St. Francois Township—Ben Casteel, Ed Blanford, A. C. Knauss, J. P. Moore and Simon Claywell.

Henry Township—J. Scott Jones, J. W. Hunt, Wm. Oatman and Nath Janis.

Randolph Township—Robert Craig, C. I. Garrett, F. P. Reese and Jerry Poston.

Pendleton Township—Frank Robinson, E. L. Dugal and Fred Schaefer.

Marion Township—A. C. McHenry and Wm. Whitenight.

Liberty Township—Chas. Belkin and J. P. Pertle.

Big River Township—R. C. Carter and Chas. McDonald.

Iron Township—H. W. Scheihing and H. N. Beard.

Overser's Bond Approved

The court approved the Road Overseer's bond as follows: 1. Thomas H. Weddle, \$500; 2. J. H. Shner, \$500; 3. H. P. Glore, \$2000; 4. Geo. Williams, \$500; 5. Geo. Murrill, \$4000; 6. M. W. Jones, \$200; 7. C. W. Richardson, \$300; 8. J. D. Huff, 200; 9. Walter Brewer, \$1000; 10. Wm. Dugal, \$500; 11. John Hunt, \$500; 12. Herb Murrill, \$5000; 13. Peter Cook, \$3000; 14. C. W. Fowler, \$1000; S. A. Sykes, \$500; 16. W. T. Newby, \$1000; 17. D. T. Horn, \$500; 18. Peter D. Carrow, \$500; 19. Wm. C. Wallace, \$500; R. A. Murphy, \$500; 21. B. G. Porter, \$500; 22. Hy J. Branning, \$500; 23. J. W. Yeargin, \$500; 24. F. A. Tillman, \$500; 25. John W. Hahn, \$500; 26. M. T. Goggins, \$1500.

Treasurer's Settlement

St. Francois County is not yet quite "broke" according to the showing made in County Treasurer's statement. We give below a summary of

the statement as made in the settlement with the County Court last week:

Pauper and insane fund	\$6,346.87
Road and bridge fund ..	4,939.32
County officer's fund	7,330.56
Grand and petit jury fund	2,828.33
Contingent fund	3,127.94

Total, five funds:	\$24,573.02
County road fund	\$12,283.74
County road fund	120.46
Criminal costs, fees on hand	552.43
Inquest	171.90
County school fund, principal	2,404.15
County school fund.....	
Interest	2,134.15
Township school fund, principal	1,932.47
Township school fund, interest	888.22
Amount due various road districts	8,380.65
Amount due school districts	12,680.57
Railroad and telegraph tax	11,003.74
Outstanding checks	843.42

Total in-hands of Treas. \$77,968.02

Road Fund Apportionment

Just \$17,000.00 of money on hand were apportioned for improvement of the public road of St. Francois county at the close of last week's session of the County Court. The following roads are to receive the amounts indicated for improvement:

Bismarck and Elvins road	\$4,000
Bonne Terre and French Village Road	\$4000
Bonne Terre and Jaydee road ..	\$4000
Farmington and Jackson road ..	\$2500
Bismarck and Iron Mountain road	\$1000
Perine road	\$500

A short session of the Court was also held last Monday to consider the case of James Pratte, who was committed to Hospital No. 4.

Died Near Avon

On February the 28th, near Avon, Miss Louise Gooch, one of the older and most respected ladies of that section of the country passed away. She had reached the good old age of three score and ten, for she would have been seventy one years of age had she lived to her next birthday which would have occurred on the 31st of May. She was a faithful member of the Christian church and passed into the great Beyond in the full consciousness of a living faith. She leaves a sister to tread the path of life alone at the old home place.

Big Masonic Convocation

Hiram Council, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters of St. Louis will hold a special communication at Bonne Terre March 28th, afternoon and evening, for the purpose of initiating quite a class of Royal Arch Masons to Council Degrees. A number of Farmington Masons will attend.

It is reported that C. J. Adam, Assistant General Manager of the Doe Run and St. Joe Lead Co. will shortly move his family from Columbia Park to the Parsons Rock house near the depot at Bonne Terre.

William Soden, of Choctaw, Okla., is visiting relatives here this week. He reports dull times in western part of Oklahoma.

STUDENTS' FOUNDATION FUND

Under the Auspices of the Missouri State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry.

This fund was started at the Rural Life Conference held under the auspices of the State Grange, at Moberly, Mo., on Wednesday, December 4th, 1913, that being the 46th anniversary of the organization.

The purpose is to raise a fund by popular subscription as great as possible, to be loaned to select young men and women on their individual notes in sums sufficient to complete their education, vocational or otherwise.

The notes are made debts of honor, to be paid when the beneficiary has been equipped to earn a living in a chosen line of work.

The Alumni of the Student Foundation Fund will become an Honor Roll of those who avoided charity and rose by self help. Those benefitted will be in a position to help future beneficiaries to places of importance, as the students equip themselves for world work. The beneficiaries will be taught that the state owes them nothing, but they, being part of the state, owe to their state themselves and others, the best that is in them. As the students pay their notes without distress to themselves the money will be used to help other students.

First: The purpose of this fund is to assist young men and women to complete their education in any line of business chosen by the applicant.

Second: This fund is to be loaned in annual amounts sufficient to defray the expenses in part or in whole of students approved by the trustees.

Third: The fund loaned are to be secured by the note of the individual, said notes to be paid as rapidly as possible by the beneficiaries with the end in view to reap the fund in tact as near as possible.

Fourth: This fund shall be placed in the hands of trustees: C. O. Raine, master of the Missouri State Grange being chairman of the trustees.

Fifth: Beneficiaries of this fund must be acceptable to the trustees.

Sixth: The trustees shall make a report to the State Grange of Missouri at its annual meeting giving receipts disbursements and resources. The actual traveling expenses of the trustees while on business for the fund shall be paid from the fund.

Somewhat of a Record.

The Times editor in conversation the other day with Prof. G. W. Moothart, on topics generally, was given the following, which may be of some interest to Poultry fanciers, so we present the facts and figures, as given by Mr. Moothart, which he says will be vouched for by Mr. and Mrs. Jules Bono who have charge of the Moothart residence.

During the month of January, Mr. Moothart's six (6) White Langshan hens produced 114 eggs, and 109 in February, making a total of 223, being an average of 37 eggs for each hen, with a percentage of nearly 64, or 4 eggs a day.

The Times will be glad to receive any other records equal to this, or better, and awaits with interest the reports of poultrymen, and raisers of chickens generally.

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Relieves
Headache



My Glasses
Makes Health
Better

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